Following measures were being undertaken to control Japanese Encephalitis in Uttar Pradesh:

- Issue of Guidelines for prevention and control of Japanese Encephalitis to the District Health Authority.

- Stocking adeguate quantity of insecticide, for vector control and medicines for management of Japanese Encephalitis cases.

- Intensive fogging operations in the affected area.

- Arrangement for the timely transportation of patients treatment centres.

- Deputing mobile teams to supervise arrangements for assisting the District Health Staff in the control of Japanese Encephalitis. The Government of India has been providing assistance in the form of insecticides to the State Government for undertaking control measures.

[English]

Meeting of State Food Ministers

3299. SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESWARI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether a meeting of the Food Ministers of States was held on February 28, 1992;

(b) if so, the number of States attended the meeting;

(c) the main subjects discussed and the decisions arrived at the meeting;

(d) whether any concrete proposal has been evolved for simultaneous dehoarding of foodgrains in all the States concerned; and

(e) if so, the time by which these suggestion are likely to be implemented and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e). Do not arise.

Closure of Regional Languages Library

3300. SHRI RAMAMURTHEE K. TINDIVANAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Regional Languages Library in Tulsi Sadan has been closed for over two years;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) when the library is likely to be reopened?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The building in which the Regional Languages Library was functioning had been declared by the Central Public Works Department(CPWD) as dangerous for occupation. This made it imperative to renovate the building. The work of renovation was started by the CPWD in December, 1989.

(c) The CPWD have indicated that the work will be completed by May, 1992.

Opening of Kendriya Vidyalays Abroad

3301. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: